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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I live in a rural area and am frustrated to pay high prices by very little choices. Internet and phone keeps getting higher and higher which makes it difficult to choose what to keep paying for. I have to stay connected or have phone services in case of emergency. Thank you for listening.

Joseph Harrison